Andhra Pradesh in December, 1995, as per details given below :—

Sl. No.	Location	District	Category	No. of applications received
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ramayampet	Medak	SC	95
2.	Between Boowenpally & Miyapur (NH-9)	Rangareddy	SC	182
3.	Bacchanpet	Warangal	SC	66
4.	Rampachodavaram	E. Godavari	ST	27
5.	Between Pichatur & Kuppedu Vill. on Puttur-Mangalapuram Road.	Chittoor	SC	27
6.	Cuddapah Town	Cuddapah	SC	40
7.	Kalluru	Khammam	SC	82
8.	Kaikalur	Krishna	SC	73
9.	Putrela	Krishna	SC	54
10.	Tripuraram	Nalgonda	SC	59
11.	Addanki	Prakasm	SC	75

(c) and (d) Selection of dealers will be made after the selection system is reactivated.

[Translation]

Development Projects

5176. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the development projects started in various towns/cities/sub-urban centres under Khurja Parliamentary Constituency during the last three years, till date and the amount spent thereon, separately;

(b) the details of the various projects being undertaken in NOIDA, Dadri, Khurja, Bulandshahar and Ghaziabad till date;

(c) whether these projects are likely to be completed as per their scheduled time; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

[English]

Indian Talents

5177. PROF. OMPAL SINGH NIDAR : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have contemplated any scheme to attract Indian talents in Science and Technology from abroad;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) to (c) The Government has been taking measures from time to time to minimize not only the outflow but also to attract scientists and technologists trained abroad to return to India with a view to utilizing their intellectual brilliance and creativity. Some of these measures are as follows :—

1. Assisting non-resident Indians for setting up industrial units in this country.
2. Provision for temporary placement of scientists and technologists under the Scheme of Scientists' Pool with the intention of minimising the delays before a final job is secured by an NRI Scientists.
3. Delegation of enhanced administrative and financial powers to scientific institutions to improve working conditions of scientists.
4. Invitation to distinguished professional men and women of Indian origin settled abroad, for short term technical assignments to assist in frontier and emerging areas of science and technology.
5. Special recruitment procedures such as a Quick Hire Scientists Fellow Scheme in the CSIR System.
6. There is a scheme called Transfer of Knowledge Through Expatriate Nationals under Government of India-UNDP Umbrella Programme, which seeks to utilize the expertise of the NRI Scientists. This scheme has benefited the country through visitation of 575 NRI's todate. With a view to giving further filling to this initiative, a new Programme has been signed by the Government of India and UNDP at an outlay of about 1 million US dollars for a period of three years.
7. Senior Scientists of CSIR have been additionally given the responsibility of meeting brilliant Indian scientists working in universities/research